



Appl. No. 09/542,743  
Reply to Office action of January 15, 2004.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Allan Havemose  
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Art Unit : 2126  
Examiner : LeChi Truong  
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APPLIANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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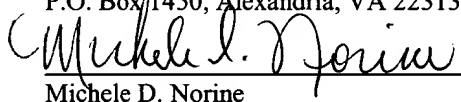
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Date: April 15, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period expired on April 15, 2004. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

### **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.